BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:	
PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,	OAH Case No. 2017110983
v.	ORDER REQUIRING ATTORNEY OF RECORD TO SIGN PLEADINGS FILED WITH OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
ETIWANDA SCHOOL DISTRICT.	

Student filed a request for due process (complaint) with the Office of Administrative Hearings on November 27, 2017, naming Etiwanda School District. Student's complaint was signed by Attorney Arthur Sloane, Esq., California State Bar Number 109937, and James D. Peters, III. Mr. Peters is not an attorney.

On December 19, 2017, District filed a motion to continue the prehearing conference and due process hearing. Student filed an opposition to District's motion on December 22, 2017. The opposition was not signed by Mr. Sloane, Student's attorney of record. Rather, it was signed only by Mr. Peters.

Student has provided no authority for filing a motion that is signed by a paralegal or an "Executive Director of Special Education of the Special Education Division" of an attorney's law firm, rather than by the attorney of record. Any document filed with OAH must either be signed by a parent if the parent is proceeding without an attorney, or by the student's attorney of record.

If Student wishes OAH to consider her opposition to District's motion to continue, Student shall re-submit the opposition signed by Mr. Sloane, her attorney of record, by no later than 5:00 pm. on Wednesday, December 27, 2017. If Student does not re-submit the opposition by that time, OAH will rule on District's motion without consideration of Student's opposition.

DATE: December 26, 2017

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Darrell Lepkowsky
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Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings